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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Barry et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2853  
Application No. 10/084,256 ) Confirmation No. 2017  
Filed: February 27, 2002 ) Examiner: Stewart, Jr., Charles W.  
For: "SYSTEM AND METHOD OF FLUID LEVEL )  
REGULATING FOR A MEDIA COATING )  
SYSTEM" )

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2004, please consider the following remarks.

**Remarks**

**Response to Restriction Requirement**

1. In the Office Action mailed May 7, 2004, the claims were divided into two groups, Group I, claims 1-23 and 42-74, drawn to an apparatus and method for fluid level management in a media coating system; Group II, claims 24-41, drawn to a fluid level detection sensor for measuring a media coating fluid level in a media coating system.

In response, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-23 and 42-74, with traverse.